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WHOLE FAMILY IS FOUND DEAD

Father, Mother, Six Children, Believed to Have Been Murdered.

SUSPECT A CRIME

Chicago Police Believe Father Administered the Fatal Portion of Poison.

GREWSOME FIND MADE

Chicago, April 22.—In squalid rooms at 3413 State street an entire colored family, consisting of father, mother and six children, were found dead last evening. The remnants of their last meal, which it is thought they ate two weeks ago last Friday night, were on the kitchen table.

The dead: James Butler, aged 40 years; Mrs. Laura Butler, aged 35 years; George Butler, aged 13 years; James Butler, Jr., aged 10 years; Fred Butler, aged 11 years; Katie Butler, aged 5 years; Mildred Butler, aged 3 years; Baby Butler, aged 6 months.

Two theories present themselves for the extinction of the family. Threats made by the father that he would kill himself and family are accepted by the police to be the most plausible theory. That he piled the family with poisoned liquor is the opinion of the officers who examined the room in which the bodies lay.

An empty salmon can and scraps of the fish that had turned green suggested the opinion that the family had died of ptomaine poisoning. A chemist will examine the salmon.

The police found an empty flask that had contained whisky. There was a sediment in the bottle, which is thought to be of a poisonous nature.

The last time that any of the family was seen was two weeks ago last Friday evening. Last evening a woman came to the house to get a piece of furniture that Butler was repairing for her. Being unable to open the door she called some men, and it was burst in. Upon entering the place an overpowering odor assailed the invaders. In a bedroom the whole family lay clothed only in night robes, with the exception of the father, who wore trousers, shirt and vest. Butler and his wife and four children were lying on the bed. The two oldest boys were on the floor.

GENERAL SMITH WILL BE TRIED

Man Who Bade Troops in the Philippines Is Under Arrest—Officers Dread an Inquiry.

Manila, April 22.—General Jacob H. Smith has been ordered to hold himself under arrest for court-martial and has been notified that his trial will commence on Thursday. This move gives rise to a great deal of disquietude. Secretary Root's letters to General Chaffee concerning the court-martial were to the effect that if he (General Chaffee) found that General Smith was guilty of the charges made by Lieutenant Waller then he was to be court-martialed.

It was generally understood that neither the administration nor the army wished the matter to be thoroughly investigated, and it was consequently expected that General Chaffee would endeavor to smooth the matter over. Now, however, that it is evident that General Chaffee is anxious for disciplinary methods, officers are going around asking each other: "Where will this end?"

Army officers state that the American public does not understand the conditions in the Philippines. They aver that the Filipinos are a treacherous, murderous lot and that to treat them with all the amenities of the Geneva convention, which are applicable only to civilized nations, would be absurd. They argue that in order to conquer such savages unusual methods must be resorted to and that the public at home is unaware of this fact.

HANNA WILL SHOW UP GENERAL WOOD

Washington, D. C., April 22.—Senator Hanna says he will now take steps to show the world his friend, E. G. Rathbone, is an innocent man deliberately persecuted by Gov. Gen. Woods. He says he has documentary evidence to prove that Wood swayed the court that convicted Rathbone.

FIFTY FIRMS LOSE A MILLION DOLLARS

London, April 22.—The fire which started on the Barbican last night and which at one time threatened to become the greatest fire London has ever seen was subdued early this morning, over fifty firms suffered and the loss is ten million dollars.

Justice Charles W. Reeder transacted business in Milton Junction today.

MUNICIPAL LIGHTS FOR MILWAUKEE

Cream City Common Council Passes a Resolution Providing for 2,500 Electric Lamps.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 22.—The council last night passed a resolution to build a municipal electric lighting plant. The plant is to have a capacity of 2,500 arc lights, each of 2,000 candle power. It is to be built on Jones Island, next to the garbage disposal plant, and the heat from the burning garbage is to be used to operate the plant if a means for using it can be devised.

City Engineer Poetsch was instructed to prepare estimates of the cost of the plant and plans for its erection and to have them ready within thirty days.

The action of the council was taken in response to a special message sent by Mayor Rose urging that steps be taken immediately to secure the plant. The resolution today did not carry with it any appropriation. An ordinance for the issuance of bonds for the building of the plant is pending, and when it comes up it is expected that a hard fight against it will be made.

OVER 5,000 PEOPLE FIND EMPLOYMENT

Work of the Free State Bureaus Has Been Very Successful—Applications Always Filled.

Madison, Wis., April 22.—(Special)—Over 5,000 persons have found employment through the free state employment bureaus, at Milwaukee and Superior, since their establishment the 1st of last July, under act of the just legislature. For the 41 weeks ending April 19, the number of positions filled was 5,140, and there was a difference of but 72 in the number of applications for employment and applications for help, the former numbering 6,182 and the latter 6,117. There were 1,010 applications for employment and 968 applications for help unfilled.

Last week 126 positions were filled through the bureaus. The applications for employment numbered 133 and the applications for help 136. Seven applications for employment and ten applications for help were unfilled.

J. P. MORGAN GIVES LONDON A SHOCK

His Syndicate Not Only Controls But Has Purchased English Lines of Ships.

London, April 22.—The British public has awakened to the fact that American capital has actually purchased the great steamship lines that enter the new transatlantic company under the control of J. Pierpont Morgan and others.

Up to yesterday it had been taken for granted that the deal involved merely a working agreement, without a change of ownership.

Yesterday it was discovered that the scheme provides for the purchase of all the lines concerned. Definite terms of cash or shares, or both, have been fixed exactly in each case. When the deal is made every Atlantic liner in the combination will be practically owned and controlled in the United States.

That each company will maintain a nominal, separate existence, and that the British flag will still fly over many of the vessels of the great "Morganized" fleet, gives little satisfaction in London.

The Westminster Gazette is the first to sound the alarm. It declares that the consolidation should receive "the grave attention of the government," as "vital interests of the empire in the time of war may be jeopardized by the new arrangement."

FEW BODIES OF THE VICTIMS ARE FOUND

The Dead in the Disaster on the Ohio River Are Still Estimated at Over Seventy.

Cairo, Ill., April 22.—After searching two days the death roll of the burned steamer City of Pittsburgh has not been reduced any from the first reports. Of the 145 persons on the boat when it was burned, about half still are missing, and today no further hope for them is expressed.

The books and valuables of the boat, crew and passengers are in the ruins. The wreck is above water and still smoldering. Owing to the heated condition of the hull, search for the dead in it has not been begun and few of the bodies of those who are drowned have been recovered, owing to the swift current.

At the Coroner's inquest yesterday over the bodies of Captain Sylvester Doss and Miss Tissi, a verdict was rendered that the former came to death from exhaustion and the latter from inhaling smoke, and nothing was developed as to the origin, cause or responsibility for the disaster.

Captain Phillips testified that he could not account for the origin of the fire, unless an electric wire had started it. He stated that, so far as he knew, there were fifty-six lives lost. The Coroner was advised of other bodies being recovered at distances from this city, but none of them has been identified.

Paper Box Makers Combine

Dayton, O., April 22.—The announcement is made here that the paper box makers' combine is practically formed with a capital of nine millions.

HEAT SWEEPS ENTIRE WEST

Many States Are Parched by the Recent Withering Hot Wave.

DANGER FOR CROPS

Searing Winds Blight the Grains, and Rain is Necessary To Save Them.

FRIGID WAVE COMING

A blighting, unseasonable heat swept over the western country yesterday and Sunday. Temperatures rose, fierce, hot winds seared the grains and blinding clouds of dust made life all but unbearable in many portions of the country.

Chicago suffered only her share of the disagreeable weather. From Kansas and Iowa and Nebraska and even as far to the north as St. Paul came reports telling of heat and wind and dust.

Rain Is Badly Needed

In the grain-growing districts of the west grave fear is expressed for the season's crops unless rain comes swiftly or the temperature moderates very considerably within the next forty-eight hours. In Kansas last night the weather forecasters held out hope for at least showers before morning. Lack of rain for a few days in the central and northeastern parts of the state will cause the wheat to be blown up.

In Nebraska much the same conditions exist. The high winds are whirling the dry powdery soil from about the roots of the growing grain and whirling it away in vast clouds. At Fairbury, Neb., the thermometer registered 103 degrees Sunday.

In Des Moines, Ia., yesterday the mercury showed 90 degrees and fear was expressed for the crops. Around Webster City the farmers were re-sowing fields where the winds had blown the seed from the ground.

Snowing in Dakota

In St. Paul the temperature was 70 degrees, but in the center of the Dakotas it was snowing, while a snow storm, which in some portions took on the proportions of a blizzard, swept over Nevada, Wyoming, Idaho, southern Montana and parts of Utah and Colorado.

In Janesville yesterday the weather records were broken. From three to four o'clock in the afternoon the thermometers registered 84 or 44 degrees warmer than on Sunday morning. Thermometers on the street level registered as high as 90. There was general hope that the hot spell would draw rain which is sorely need in this section.

But on the heels of the hot wave there is coming cooler weather. Out of the Northwest a frigid breath is blowing, and snow is falling as far south as Rapid City, S. D. Showers are among the local probabilities.

EARTHQUAKE KILLS OVER 500 PEOPLE

Two Towns in Guatemala Are Almost Completely Wiped Off the Face of the Earth.

Guatemala City, April 22.—The three earth quakes on Friday night, reduced to ruins Quetzaltenango, the second city in importance in Guatemala, and having 10,500 inhabitants, and completely destroyed the town of Amatitlan. Both of these towns were capitals of the departments of the same name each bears.

It is reported that 500 persons were killed in Quetzaltenango, but the report lacks confirmation. The exact loss of life cannot be ascertained.

It is known that Amatitlan exists no more as a town, the seismic disturbance having been so great. The inhabitants—that is, those of the 1,000 residents who escaped death—are camping in the open air for safety, not daring to return to the ruined town.

AN ADDRESS TO KING LEOPOLD

Brussels, April 22.—The chamber of commerce today addressed the king asking for Royal interference in the interest of trade. The king replied that it is the duty of the government of the king, with its eyes fixed on present and future loyalty and observant of constitutional rules, to follow the policy which it deems most useful for the well-being and tranquillity of the country.

POPE SAYS HE LOVES AMERICA

Rome, April 22.—Answering the solicitation of the white American Episcopate, the pope has written as follows to Cardinal Gibbons and other Catholic bishops: "I strongly love America and rejoice in her development and the progress of Catholicism and religious freedom."

Mrs. Charles Townsend, sister of George F. Cook, of this city, is critically ill at her home in Chicago and Mr. Cook has been summoned to her bed side.

ACTIVE YEAR IN BELoit COLLEGE

Comprehensive Changes and Improvements Show Strenuous Attitude.

TEACHERS TO REST

Each Professor Will Get a Vacation of One Year, at Full Pay.

COLLIE IS FIRST TO GO

Beloit, Wis., April 22.—As a result of the action of the board of trustees of Beloit college, in Chicago, last week, Prof. George L. Collie will be the first member of the faculty to enjoy a year's vacation at full pay. Each professor in turn is to be given a leave of absence for study to be known as "research year." The position must have a definite plan for study in view and report to the president. Another requirement for the leave of absence is that the applicant must be a full professor for seven years.

The position of Bible Instructor and director of music will not be filled until the return of President Eaton, as he wishes to recommend some appointments. The appointment of a successor to Prof. George P. Babcock as instructor in astronomy and mathematics will be left to Prof. Geo. E. Hale, director of the Yerkes observatory at Williams Bay.

Hereafter the academy and college will be distinctly separated, each having its own faculty and corps of instructors. Heretofore several professors have done work in both college and academy, but this plan will not be followed in the future.

MEMORIAL DAY FOR THE RELIEF CORPS

Suggestion That Graves of Dead Members Be Decorated Some Time in June.

Madison, Wis., April 22.—Isabelle Reed, department secretary of the Woman's Relief corps, has issued orders to Wisconsin posts, appealing for a more perfect observance of Memorial day this year. The orders will read as follows:

"In compliance with the request of the national president for the department presidents to designate some day on which the graves of our deceased members of the Woman's Relief corps may be appropriately decorated, I recommend that corps decide on some day during the first week of June in which to pay tribute of love and respect to all departed members of the corps of this department, who have done what they could to perpetuate the principles for which we are banded together."

FIRST 100,000,000 DOLLAR BANK

First and Metropolitan National Institution of Chicago Are Ready to Unite.

Chicago, April 22.—The first hundred million dollar bank in Chicago will be in existence soon as a result of negotiations to consolidate the First National and Metropolitan National Banks. The deal is well advanced. The terms are kept secret, but they probably will be approved by the directors of both banks within a few days.

The published deposits of the First National and the Metropolitan National, according to their last statements issued in February, are within \$500,000 of the \$100,000,000 mark. The natural increase is likely to carry the enlarged institution over the line.

One result of the consolidation will be that President Elbridge G. Kellogg of the Metropolitan National will become the president of the Chicago Title and Trust company. This accounts for the advance of sixteen points in Chicago Title and Trust shares on the Chicago Stock Exchange yesterday.

The identity of the First National will be preserved in every particular, as it will absorb the Metropolitan without other change than is required to acquire the business. President James B. Fagan will remain the dominating power in the First National. The bank will have ample quarters for a larger business in its proposed new building.

Move to Check Beef Trust

Ithaca, N. Y., April 22.—A movement against the beef trust by means of a chain of letters was started here. The main feature is to ask persons to abstain from taking meat one week beginning May fifteenth.

ANDREW CARNEGIE TO AID COLLEGE

Western University of Pennsylvania to Be Endowed and Developed on Immense Scale.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 22.—Andrew Carnegie, not satisfied with giving millions of dollars towards libraries, polytechnic institutes, and art galleries to Pittsburg, will take up the extension of the Western University of Pennsylvania as Rockefeller has done for Chicago and Leland Stanford to California.

Acting Chancellor Brashear of the university was sent for by Mr. Carnegie in New York, and together the two rode from New York to Pittsburg. During this ride Mr. Carnegie gave an outline of what he intended to do.

The Western University of Pennsylvania is built on a hill overlooking Allegheny City. It is to be moved to Pittsburg and located adjacent to the new Carnegie Polytechnic Institute, the library, art gallery and museum making it the greatest center of learning in the United States.

BABCOCK SAID TO BE SERIOUSLY ILL

Reports in Washington That His Heart Is Affected, and That Friends Are Anxious.

Washington, D. C., April 22.—Representative Babcock is seriously ill. It is reported today that his heart is affected and his friends feel grave over his condition. A report was abroad in the house of representatives that his condition was critical, but his physician denies. The physician will, however, give any definite information regarding Mr. Babcock's condition, but does not deny that it is grave.

Madison, Wis., April 22.—(Special)—Reports sent from Washington of the serious illness of Congressman J. W. Babcock are stated by Col. Casson, sergeant at arms of the house who is here, to be absolutely untrue. His only trouble is erysipelas, from which he is recovering nicely. A telegram from his attending physician says that when Mr. Babcock gets around he will be in better health than for years.

SAYS WAR WILL END IN MONTH OF JUNE

Sir Charles Dilke Thinks That Peace in South Africa Is Not Far Off.

London, April 22.—Sir Charles Dilke who is one of the most laborious and best informed members of the Commons, was asked whether he thinks that peace will be made before coronation.

His reply is: "I have not the slightest doubt on the subject. Peace will be made, if it has not been done virtually already. I have not had any doubt respecting the result since the conference with the Boer leaders began. Their departure to confer with the burghers confirms my opinion." Sir Charles Dilke added that he did not believe that the European Boer agents had been dealt with by the government, but they might have been consulted by the delegates attending the conference in Africa.

LT. GOV. STONE IS GROWING WEAKER

Nausea Slightly Abated, Affording Him More Ease—No Immediate Change for Worse.

Watertown, Wis., April 22.—Lieut. Gov. Jesse Stone had a fair night. His nausea has slightly abated, which affords him more ease,

The News From County Towns.

CLINTON

Clinton, April 22.—J. C. Howarth is a candidate for county superintendent of schools for this district. Mr. Howarth is well qualified for the office, being a normal school graduate and a teacher of several years' experience in the rural schools. He is thus in a position to know the needs of the country schools. He is making a strong canvass and will be a good man to support for the office.

The singing of the Bergen Ladies' Quartette at the Congregational church after the United Workers' supper on Friday evening was much enjoyed; also the solos by the first soprano, Miss Tillotson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones of Belvidere spent Sunday with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barker attended the funeral of a relative in Delavan last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Hamilton and wife were here over the Sabbath.

W. A. Mayhew is to commence this week remodeling his house. Mr. C. P. Drake is having considerable inside work done.

Mrs. Dickerman is making some changes in the interior of her house. A. J. Wilkin is having his residence painted and before the season is over several other improvements will be made.

On Tuesday, April 15th, Miss Louise Brownell and Mr. George Chamberlain were united in marriage by the Rev. T. J. Parsons. The best wishes of many friends follow them to their new home in Chicago.

The result of the apron sale was quite satisfactory.

Miss Alice Smith, a teacher in the Beloit schools, was in town a short time Friday.

Mrs. S. J. Simmons was taken quite sick Friday morning with the grippe.

Most of the grain is now and the recent rain will be very helpful for its growth.

L. L. Olds and his helpers are extremely busy in his seed house, filling orders, which amount to several hundred dollars many days. Mr. Olds has been selected as one of the judges for the coming State fair.

The Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday was conducted by Beloit College students.

Mrs. Orrin Wakefield left Friday evening for her home in Spokane, Washington, after several weeks' stay with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Christman.

Mrs. Marie Babcock Sayers of St. Louis is visiting her parents.

The item last week should have read Religart farm instead of Regent and it is north of the village instead of south.

There have been many shipments of stock from here during the past few weeks.

The millinery opening at Mrs. Hollenbeck's a week ago was very satisfactory.

Dr. Montgomery has been entertaining friends from Milwaukee.

Mr. Clarence Dresser was home from Rockford over Sunday.

The "Banner" office equipments are being moved from the Wilcox block to the rooms over the hardware store in the Dickerman-Drake building.

Miss Maud Crowther and Hazel Woolston spent Sunday in Chicago with family relatives.

EVANSVILLE

Evansville, April 21.—Mr. A. Eager with a party from Brodhead including Mr. Emory Doolittle and Mr. O. Frank Broughton started from a two weeks' tour through the South.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Smith entertained the Young Peoples' Whist club on Wednesday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Reed entertained a few friends on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Fred Franklyn is slowly recovering from her late illness.

Miss Ada Wing has resumed her

A Baby's Birth



is very much like the blossoming of a flower. Its beauty and perfection depends entirely upon the care bestowed upon its parent. Expectant mothers should have the tenderest care. They should be spared all worry and anxiety. They should eat plenty of good nourishing food and take gentle exercises. This will go a long way toward preserving their health and their beauty as well as that of the little one to come. But to be absolutely sure of a short and painless labor they should use

Mother's Friend

regularly during the months of gestation. This is a simple liniment, which is to be applied externally. It gives strength and vigor to the muscles and prevents all of the discomforts of pregnancy, which women used to think were absolutely necessary. When Mother's Friend is used there is no danger whatever.

THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., ATLANTA, GA.

Write for free book, "Before Baby is Born."

work at Mrs. McKinney's after her recent illness.

Miss Alice Stevens spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Stevens.

Miss Stella Roby visited over Sunday in Brodhead.

The concert company of Whitewater consisting of seven people gave a very enjoyable entertainment on Friday evening.

Miss Mabel Fledder, sister of Mrs. Ed. Fledder and Mrs. George Spencer of this city, is one of the vocal soloists.

Roh Wallace, James McCall, T. T. Lee and Alex Evans spent a few days of last week in Wood Co.

A fine gentle rain which fell on Friday has started grass nicely and was of great benefit to the farmers in this locality.

Mrs. Fred Winston entertained friends from Janesville over Sunday.

Miss Marilla Andrews has resumed her school work in Viroqua after a week's vacation spent in Evansville.

Albert Lehnherr of Dayton, spent Sunday with friends in Evansville.

Miss Dana Layton of Nebraska arrived Tuesday to spend some time with her sister, Mrs. Fred Nelms. Three persons were baptized and five were taken into the Baptist church on Wednesday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Kling entertained a company of friends on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Little Rood of Sun Prairie visited Miss Harris last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lee pleasantly entertained the W. Chi club on Wednesday evening.

Miss Lorina Gillies is entertaining a friend from Colorado.

MILTON

Milton, Wis., April 22.—The Athletic association of the town of Milton elected the following officers at their meeting on Thursday evening:

President, W. P. Marquart; secretary, Gus Seeger; treasurer, J. M. Clarke. The officers and T. L. Place and W. R. Thorpe constitute the board of directors, who have charge of all matters pertaining to the operation of the association. The stock at \$10 per share is non-assessable and no stock holder is entitled to more than one vote.

Died in Waterford, Conn., April 17, 1902, of pneumonia, Sarah Sophronia (Stillman) Rogers, wife of Thomas S. Rogers, a former resident of Milton and a brother of Ezekiel B. Rogers late of Milton, deceased. She was a daughter of John Stillman, one of the first settlers, and a sister of John W. Stillman deceased.

A new baby girl makes happy the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Musteron.

Fred Koch and wife of Fairdale, Ill., visited their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Goodrich this week.

W. H. Cory, who was in business here years ago is now running a hardware store at Seattle, Wash.

Mrs. Belle Wilson of Edgerton visited Mr. and Mrs. Roger Richardson Saturday.

The College ball club appear in their new uniforms this week. Luckily they did not have them on when they played with Milton Junction.

Mrs. A. F. Dodge expects to leave for her future home in California next Saturday.

Mrs. A. W. Crane spent Sunday in Janesville.

Robert Skinner in the Milwaukee train dispatcher's office, was here Sunday.

Lester M. Babcock and wife arrived from Chicago Friday to spend the summer vacation here.

E. C. Cowan talks of locating in Texas or some other southern state. Local buyers are paying seven dollars per hundred for choice hogs.

"How is that for high?"

Miss Lillian Babcock returned to Coloma on Monday to resume her school work.

W. H. Lane is working at the builders' trade in Walworth.

F. M. Palmer leaves this week for his new home at Williamsburg, Va. His family will follow in a few days. John M. Home of Milwaukee spent Sunday and Monday here.

Mrs. P. M. Green has been quite sick for a few days past, but is now better.

Winter jumped out spring's lap on Monday and it is to be hoped that he won't get back.

ALBANY

Albany, April 21.—Capt. Thomas Flint passed peacefully away at his home in this city, after an illness of about two weeks duration. Mr. Flint has been in poor health for some time. About two weeks ago he contracted a slight cold, which developed into pneumonia, and caused his death. He was 81 years of age and was well known in this part of the state, having lived here the most of his life.

Mr. Flint leaves a wife and five children, one brother and one sister to mourn his death. The funeral was held at the M. E. church Saturday afternoon and was largely attended. He was an honored member of the G. A. R., who took charge of the funeral. A number being in attendance from Monticello and Brodhead.

Mrs. Louie Nichols is quite sick.

Mr. J. W. Carver remains about the same. He is steadily growing weaker.

Mrs. Calvin Russel is quite seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Flint, of Woodstock, Ill., were here last week to attend the funeral of Mr. Flint's brother, Thos. Flint.

Mrs. Frank Howard and little son Leon, left Tuesday morning for Battle Creek, Iowa, where they join Mr. Howard and make it their home.

Mrs. F. L. Randall received a telegram from Beach City, Ohio, stating that her father was very ill and left for that place Wednesday morning.

Mrs. W. H. Wagner and Maud are visiting friends in Belleville.

Augusta Livingston returned from Chicago Tuesday evening.

Will Bontly went to Monticello Friday, to attend the funeral of his cousin, John Bontly.

Mrs. Fred Morten, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, is improving.

C. H. Guenther went to Barling, Ill., last week to visit Mr. and Mrs. Mayhew.

At the regular meeting of Albany Lodge No. 36, A. F. and A. M., on Monday evening, Mrs. Chas. Bishop was elected to fill the office of Secretary, declared vacant owing to the absence of Fred Benkart.

W. H. Cardine, of Monroe, was in town last week to look after his business interests.

C. Meinhart, T. M. Carver and S. L. Gothonpatt attended the funeral of Uriah Sawyer, at Brodhead, last Friday.

Mrs. Will Preston of New Glarus, visited at Lyman Preston's last week. Geo. Thurman returned Saturday evening from Wakena, Kansas.

J. W. Silver was in Brodhead on business, Friday.

ROCK RIVER

Rock River, April 21.—Lee Van Horn is recovering rapidly from his recent fall.

Mrs. T. V. Rogers and daughter, Gladys, of Whitewater, returned Saturday after a week's visit with relatives.

A large number of friends and relatives met with Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Pierce, last Thursday evening, to celebrate Mrs. Pierce's birthday. The party was a genuine surprise to Mrs. Pierce. During the evening a handsome chair was presented to Mrs. Pierce from the company by G. E. Brightman. Supper was served and a pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

Hattie Ashley, who has been staying at Dr. Hull's the past winter, is now at home.

There will be a box social in the Merrifield district at J. W. Richardson's Wednesday evening, April 23. The proceeds to go to the school. Ladies are requested to bring boxes with lunch for two. Boxes will be sold for 15c each. You are cordially invited to come.

ROCK PRAIRIE

Rock Prairie, April 21.—Robert Clark, who has been confined to the house by sickness, does not improve rapidly.

The Bell estate was sold last Saturday. The Lamb Bros. purchased the woodland and James Caldo the 160 acre farm.

The next sermon in the course on Bible conversions, will be "The Woman of Samaria."

Rev. Mrs. S. G. Huey will entertain the young ladies at the personage next Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All are invited.

Miss James Menzies was called away Saturday to attend the funeral of her sister.

BRODHEAD

Brodhead, April 21.—Mrs. Flora Merrifield and family, moved to Beloit the first of last week.

Miss Nellie Killian has an attendance of 37 scholars this term.

Daniel Ward of F. C. Atkinson, visited Tuesday at Mrs. S. Ward's.

Those who attended the equestrian party at Leola Stedman's Friday evening, report a pleasant time.

On Wednesday evening, April 23, the Otter Creek Sunday School will hold a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Robinson. Bananas and cream will be served with buns, cake, coffee and other good things. All are invited to come, as the proceeds go towards the Sabbath School expenses.

The next meeting of the mite society will be held with Mrs. W. P. Marquart, Wednesday afternoon, May 7.

The Carpenter Company

The attraction announced for next Friday, April 25, is the powerful Russian Melodrama, "For Her Sake," which has already had one very successful season, and now comes to us in an entirely new dress, having been rewritten and novel and effective situations added.

The present prominence of the Czar's government in the Chinese business tends to arouse interest in plays dealing with Russian military life, and this of itself will doubtless assure large audiences during the coming engagement. The stage setting of the piece is magnificent, the story absorbing and pathetic, and the comedy plentiful and varied. This is what the advance agent says, but from other and authentic sources, it is learned that the play is really meritorious and far superior to the average production of the kind.

A drop of ink makes millions think and three gallons of blood are altered through your kidneys every ten minutes. When your kidneys become impaired assist them with occasional doses of Dr. Crane's Baker's Tonic Tablets. Kidney, Liver, Indigestion, headache and constipation. All drug stores

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We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25 cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

J. P. Baker, Geo. E. King & Co., E. B. Holmstreet, Smith's Pharmacy, People's Drug Co., H. E. Remond & Co., Janesville, Wis.

is displayed as fully in the carvings on Pianos as in painting or sculpture. Notably fine specimens of such work may be seen in ours. And they're not only artistic in design and workmanship, but also perfect in tone and finish. The Lester Pianos, square and upright, are without an equal for elegance and excellence. Guaranteed with every one. Remarkably low priced, too, for such instruments. Cash or installments. Easy terms.

Bear the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

H. F. NOTT

New Phone 775. 38 S. Main St.

EXPERIENCE WITH A KICKING HORSE

Michael Farrell, had an experience with a running and kicking horse last night that he will not soon forget. Farrell was coming up South River street about nine o'clock when his horse began to jump and kick and started to run. Farrell hung onto the horse and succeeded in getting up the street as far as Lowell's store without any serious damage being done when the horse made one final effort and kicked the box off from the running gear.

Farrell was dragged out over the front of the box as it turned over and a man that was riding with him was caught in the wreck but not hurt. Farrell still clung to the lines and was dragged onto Milwaukee street as far as Kimball's store where the horse was caught by a bystander and stopped. The buggy was badly wrecked and Farrell was somewhat bruised by being dragged along the street.

We sat at the table together. She cast a shy glance over at me. She certainly looked like an angel.

Oh Charley! Please order me Rocky Mountain Tea. Smith's Pharmacy.

Your Decision This Day Is All Important.

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POST CHECK CURRENCY.

Journal, Minneapolis, Minn. The present session of Congress ought not to adjourn without adopting the bill for the Post Check currency. We can think of no way in which Congress can do more for the convenience of the great masses of the people. Such a Government check would be of the greatest utility to farmers and others remote from a money order post office and would save much time and annoyance to persons who dislike to go to a money order office and stand in line on a busy day or bother a bank for a draft for so small an amount.

Courier Journal, Louisville, Ky.

It is strange that congress has never met the demand for a convenient postal currency for transaction of small business by mail.

This demand is real, general and has been long existent. The present postal money order system is inadequate to meet it. The extent to which transmissions of small sums are made by mail is enormous, and the inconvenience to which the public is subjected on account of the lack of a satisfactory medium for making these transactions is very great. Moreover, this inconvenience is entirely inexcusable, for it could very easily be avoided by a simple, safe and inexpensive system of postal paper. Why such a system has not been provided is not to be explained on any theory, consistent with the inclination of Congress to serve the common interest of the people.

It is unpardonable to subject the people of the country to such inaccuracy and inconvenience when the remedy could so readily be provided.

News, Newark, N. J.

The inconvenience of the money order system now in vogue has impressed itself on business, especially away from the great centers. Yet some method of transmitting funds through the post office is essential to public advantage. It is persons of the middle and lower classes, shopkeepers, mechanics, farmers, and the like, constituting the big majority of our population, 100 to 1, who will be most benefitted. The Postal Check Currency measure is still in the hands of the Congressional committee and it is to be hoped will soon be reported for action by the two houses. If successful, it will be a worthy addendum to the adoption of rural mail delivery.

News, Saginaw, Mich.

The Postal Check Currency system is certainly a simple one; and its convenience is plain on its face, especially in these days when the mail order business has grown to such large proportions, and so much money is sent through the mails in payment of small obligations. It is especially commendable, in that it supplies a means of sending money to the thousands of places that are not money order offices. It seems to have merit of unusual force.

Herald, Norristown, Pa.

The Post Check Currency or some other plan should be adopted whereby the transmission of money by mail may be rendered easy and certain. It is remarkable that the country should so long have been compelled to put up with the present very unsatisfactory arrangement for sending money by mail.

Hold Up Train in Utah.

Salt Lake City, Utah, April 22.—Two masked men with drawn revolvers went through the cars of a freight train on the Southern Pacific railroad, ten miles west of Ogden, Utah, and held up seventeen laborers, securing \$100. The frequency of such events leads to the belief that an organized gang is working in the section indicated. During the past month three men have been robbed and thrown off freight trains, and there has been one murder.

West Virginia Miners May Quit.

Huntington, W. Va., April 22.—The United Mine Workers of this state will make a final effort to secure the coal operators' attendance at a meeting called for this week in this city. If no recognition or satisfaction is obtained at this meeting it is said a general strike will result among the thousands of mine workers along the Chesapeake & Ohio and Norfolk & Western and Baltimore & Ohio railroads.

People Woman Smashes Saloons.

Peoria, Ill., April 22.—People developed a Carrie Nation Monday, when Mrs. Berry visited the saloons. She visited one place and threw rocks through the window, breaking bottles and dispersing patrons. She then started for another saloon, a large crowd following. A panic reigns in the lower end of the city, where she is at work. The woman is about fifty years old.

Postpone Anthracite Strike.

Washington, April 22.—Pending further conference between Senator Hanna and President Mitchell of the United Mineworkers over the forthcoming meeting in New York, the anthracite coal miners' strike has been postponed for thirty days after April 1. The date of the important conference has not been fixed.

Kaukauna Strike Settled.

Kaukauna, Wis., April 22.—The strike in the Thillmany paper mill, the largest tissue mill in the world, has been settled. The men will return to work to-day. This ends the labor trouble in the Fox River Valley.

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San Francisco April 22.—James Parker Hall has resigned from Stanford university to join the University of Chicago law school.

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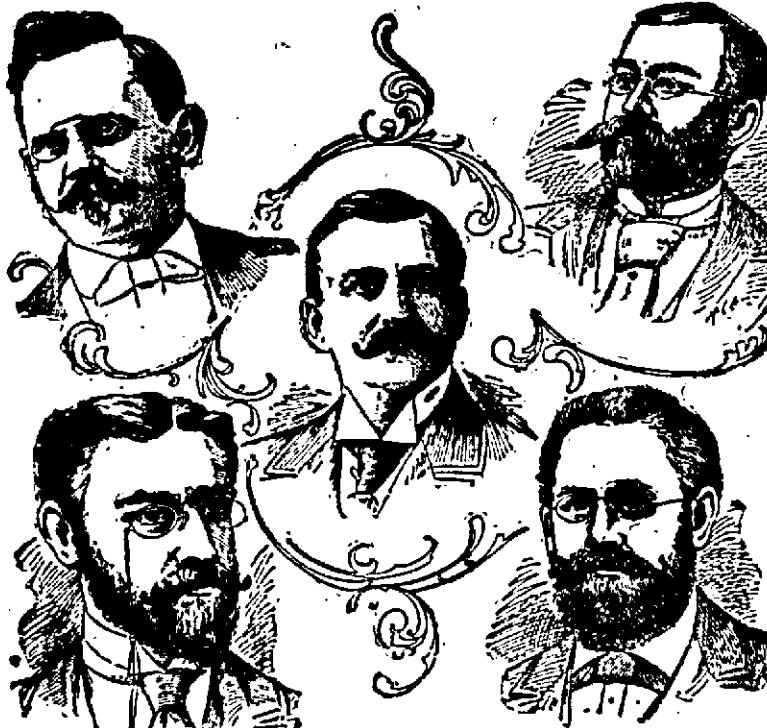
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WEATHER FORECAST.

Partly cloudy tonight, Wednesday probably showers tonight.

THE DAY HAS PASSED.

The Oshkosh Northwestern and the Green Bay Gazette are showing a commendable zeal in advocating a return of harmony within the republican party of the state, but neither have made a suggestion or a reasonable proposition upon which a reunion of the factions could be obtained. It is useless to talk harmony when neither party in quarrel will make concessions. There has been no evidence that Gov. LaFollette will withdraw either himself or his objectionable theories from the campaign, and the conservative republicans are strongly entrenched in their belief that the governor and his beliefs are not to be longer born or sustained. The state convention can alone settle the issue. If the majority of the republican voters at that time, show that they want the governor renominated, well and good. The majority must govern. If the delegates are anti-LaFollette, and nominate Senator Whitehead or some other good republican, the party as a whole must support him. It is waste of breath and of ink to cry harmony now. You can mix black and white, but the result would be a dirty-white that would never go down with the people.—Marquette Eagle.

The Marinette paper has sized up the situation correctly. When the governor was inaugurated, there was a disposition on the part of the men who did not agree with him, to work in harmony with him. It was not necessary that this disposition should be met half way, but it was necessary to recognize it, and this the governor failed to do.

Long before the legislature adjourned, it was plainly apparent, that "no compromise" on the part of the administration was the watchword. Men who did not agree with the governor, were ostracized and humiliated, until conditions reached a point, where patience was no longer a virtue.

When the message was issued at the close of the session, the gulf was removed. A majority of the senators resented the insult, and the conservative element of the party understood then, as it does today, that the gauntlet was thrown down, and harmony was not desired except through submission.

It is a waste of energy to talk about harmony or compromise at this stage of the game. The leaders of the radical wing of the party, do not desire it, and the conservative element realize that it is an impossibility. The contest, unfortunate as it is, will be fought out during the campaign, and the convention will determine the relative strength of the contestants. It will be better for the future of the party if the victory won is strong and decisive. If LaFolletteism is as popular in the state, as its friends appear to think, it will be well for the people to know it, and if conservative republicanism is in the ascendancy, that fact should be as thoroughly established. The Gazette has confidence in the people. The state has long been noted for level headed common sense. The reputation will be sustained during the campaign and endorsed by the convention.

WHY BEEF IS HIGH.

This talk about a trust controlling the price of beef, and handling the market as it would a foot ball, is the height of nonsense. Beef is high because it is scarce. The demand under prosperous times like the present, is greater than the supply. The great grazing districts of the west which supply a large percentage of the cattle slaughtered, have suffered from prolonged drought. Feed has doubled in price, and large herds of cattle have been slaughtered, long before they were fit for market, simply because they could not be held. Young stock by the thousands was sacrificed, and the country now is feeling the effects.

There is no corner on beef. When it is worth from 6 to 7 cents on the hoof, it costs from 11 to 12 cents on the hook, and that means that the best cuts must be sold at 20 cents to show any profit.

The country butcher, who buys of the farmer and slaughters his own beef, as many of them do, finds that the farmer knows all about prices and nothing about trusts.

It is a popular notion to charge high prices of whatever nature, to trusts and combines. Why not apply it to corn, which is worth to day about as much as wheat, or to hay, when it touches \$15 a ton. Everybody knows that short crops produce these prices and a little common sense would apply the same principle to beef and meats.

POST CHECK CURRENCY.

In another column will be noticed the comments from several papers on the Post Check Currency system. The bill providing for this practical measure, is now pending in congress, and is entitled to every encourage-

ment. The press of the country is a unit on the proposition and if the people will take the matter up by writing letters to congressmen, the bill will pass without opposition. Express companies are the only opponents, and their motives are of course selfish. The general public will be greatly benefited and there is no good reason why the bill should not become a law at the present session. There is no politics in it, and all parts of the country will share in the benefits.

ONE MORE GUESS COMING

What a mind reader Ellis B. Usher must be! He has penetrated the brain of Senator Spooner, and, while the other has never spoken on the subject, he has read his mind like an open book. Still it must be authentic and is to be relied upon as a valuable news item. Having given a sample of his ability as a mind reader Mr. Usher tries his hand at prophesying and announces that either Governor LaFollette will be re-nominated and re-elected, or John M. Whitehead will be nominated and defeated.

He winds up his communication with the announcement that the stalwarts have committed suicide. If this last information is authentic, it only remains to hold the customary inquest, bury the departed and make a rush for front seats in the LaFollette band wagon. But possibly Mr. Usher has been a trifle previous in his prognostications. It may be that the stalwarts will not be in need of a wake for some time to come. At least there is no particular rush at the present time for band wagon positions, and there are still several LaFollette horns to let for which there seems to be no takers. Mr. Usher has one more guess coming on the subject and if he is wise he will wait a few weeks before trying it. It may vary decidedly from his last one by that time.—Green Bay Gazette.

The Milwaukee papers have two sets of enthusiastic guessers. One in Washington and one at home. They are the busiest lot of men that ever happened. What they don't know about state politics, would fill a large volume. If the weather bureau ever gets short of material, Milwaukee can supply the demand.

The trade with Porto Rico, since the tariff was removed, has increased many fold. The island has become a liberal buyer, as well as seller, showing that prosperity has come with freedom and statehood. The same conditions will prevail in Cuba, when the opportunity is given.

For the benefit of the papers, who are so much worried over Senator Spooner, The Gazette will state that he will succeed himself, because there is no power in the state that can prevent it.

The many friends of Lieutenant Governor Stone, will be pained to learn of his serious illness. Mr. Stone enjoys a wide acquaintance and while modest and unassuming, he has a host of friends.

The LaFollette men have organized a thoroughbred club in Milwaukee and launched it as a republican club. The primary election law and all other administration fads are endorsed.

The young reporter, who ran up against Mr. Pfister, discovered that he was a perfectly safe man to interview.

PRESS COMMENT.

Lacrosse Republican and Leader: The University of Wisconsin students show their good sense in standing by Senator Spooner.

The Social Democrats are preparing to put a state ticket in the field this year, and a Sheboygan man thinks that he will head it as sure as he is born.—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

It would be a bit interesting to know whether the Masonic goat which Governor LaFollette recently rode in Milwaukee was a stalwart goat or a half breed goat.—New London Republican.

Madison Democrat: And now those piratical Germans, speaking of Prince Henry's visit to the United States, are asking, "What do we get out of it?" To which an irreverent exchange wants to know if they expected a whole brewery?

Marquette Eagle: John M. Whitehead is thoroughly in the race for the governorship, much to the despair of the democrats and their allies, and is becoming more and more a popular favorite as the people learn to know the culture of the man.

When the Oshkosh Northwestern and The Green Bay Gazette get their harmony program arranged, they should make it public at once, so that the farmer knows all about prices and nothing about trusts.

Oshkosh Northwestern: From present indications the ship subsidy bill has been hauled up on the beach out of the reach of even the highest tide. The people would rest easier, however, if they knew the obnoxious measure had been scuttled and sunk where it could not again be launched on short notice.

Is not the Milwaukee Journal becoming just a bit hysterical with respect to Senator John C. Spooner's position? To many people it appears to be something beside good luck, that the senior senator has kept his head. But then, good sense is what we look for on the part of a statesman. Did he not possess it he would

be just a common man and not a statesman.—Waukesha Freeman.

Beloit Free Press: The Madison State Journal devotes nearly a column double leaded editorial to the recent display of stalwartism by the great majority of the students of the State University, the gist of which is that the "boys" did it "just for fun."

Fond du Lac Commonwealth: The action of the Republican students of their state university in endorsing Senator Spooner is significant. Governor LaFollette's friends have insisted that his strongest entrenchments were where the university students were thickest. As a matter of fact it is not a question of Spooner and LaFollette, but Spooner or LaFollette. An endorsement of Spooner is a blow at LaFollette.

Oshkosh Northwestern: The Janesville Gazette scolds the Northwestern unmercifully on account of politics, and then winds up with the admission that "from a news standpoint the paper is one of the best in the state." The Northwestern certainly appreciates the compliment and is willing to admit that it entertains a warm regard for the Gazette, with all of its faults, and that it considers that paper one of its best friends.

Exchange: A West Side woman suspected that her husband was in the habit of kissing the hired girl and resolved to detect him in the act. Saturday night she saw him pass quickly in the kitchen. The hired girl was out and the kitchen was dark. The jealous wife took a few matches in her hand and hastily placing a shawl on her head, as the hired girl had often done, entered the kitchen by the back door and immediately she was seized and kissed, embraced in an ardent manner. With heart almost bursting the wife prepared to administer a terrible rebuke to the faithless spouse, and tearing herself from his fond embrace, struck a match and stood face to face with the hired man.

SMILES.

She—What does a game of ping pong cost?

He—Well the last game that I know anything about cost me \$4 for plate glass, \$2 for glass globes and the friendship of a sweet girl I chanced to hit in the eye.—Yonkers Statesman.

Rev. Dr. Mackenzie of San Francisco was once calling on a new parishioner who had a "limb" of a boy. She had invited the doctor to dine. "Willie," she said to her hopeful, "pass Dr. Mackenzie a potato." Willie seized the potato between thumb and finger, and before his mother could utter a horrified remonstrance he had tossed it across the table and squarely into the good man's lap. "Judgement!" cried Willie. "One strike," quoted the quick witted clergymen. "Willie, leave the table." "Madam," said the minister, "you will not judge him harshly. See how beautifully he put the sphere over the plate." And from that time there wasn't a more earnest worker in all the big Sunday school than that same Willie.

A Selfish World.—No matter how things go, the poor always suffer.

Jack—Yes, the nabobs who own railroads don't think anything of running over a poor man's horse.

"Yes, and the man who can afford to own a horse runs down the poor fellow on a bicycle."

"Just so. And the fellow on the bicycle runs down the poor chap who has to walk."

"That's it. And the man who walks stakes against the poor cripple who goes on crutches."

"That's the way. And the cripple on crutches spends most of his time jamming his stick down on other people's corns. It's a shilly shally world."—New York Weekly.

SONGS OF WESTERN COLLEGES.

A very attractive College Song Book has just been issued by the New York publishers, Hindoo & Noble. Seventy-five colleges are represented and the book is novel, as well as meritorious. It should find a place in every school and will be popular in many homes. The publishers' comments on the work is as follows:

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It will be noted that many of the old favorites have been included. This has been done at the special request of very many alumni and alumnae, who wish to have some means of living over again, in the old familiar songs, the old happy days, with their sweet memories of Alma Mater.

It is hoped that the editors have succeeded in giving western college men a collection of those songs which they have been in the habit of singing both in and out of college,—a collection which through its cherished and familiar melodies will link in spirit the "old grad" and the freshman, though they be half the globe and half a century apart. Price \$1.25.—For sale at all bookstores.

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H. I. Leake Has Been Gone Since Sunday—Authorities Are Making a Search for Him,

H. I. Leake, a farmer residing on a sixty acre farm in the town of Harmony, has been missing from his home since Sunday, and up to today no trace of him has been discovered. Yesterday his relatives notified the authorities of the fact and this morning Sheriff Maltress visited the farm to see if he could discover anything that might give him a clew to the whereabouts of Leake.

Leake was at Mendota five years ago for treatment and lately his old trouble has returned. His neighbors say that during the last five weeks he has acted very much off. He has a brother at Lone Rock, Wis., also brothers in Washington and other relatives in Kansas.

He had been talking of visiting his relatives and the neighbors think he might have started off in a demented condition to go and visit them and is wandering around the country.

They are certain that he had no money with him to defray his expenses as he had to borrow six dollars on Saturday to pay for some necessary stock that he had purchased. The sheriff has had cards printed giving his description and sent around to the neighboring towns. Telephone messages have also been sent asking the officers in the different towns to keep watch for him.

The last seen of Leake about his farm was on Sunday morning, but it is evident that the stock was driven in on Sunday night and cared for, although no one saw Leake about the place. His brother-in-law, Mr. Mansur, visited his home and found that he had taken off his working clothes and put on a good suit before leaving. He was about forty-four years of age and on account of his demented condition his relatives are much worried over him and fear that some harm may have come to him.

SMASH WINDOWS IN THE JACKMAN BLOCK

Some Unknown Miscreant is at Work in the Night—Object of the Work a Mystery.

About a week ago some miscreant broke two windows in the basement of the Jackman block, next to the river. Last evening two more panes were broken about 11 o'clock. The sash in one window was also broken in the same windows where the damage was done a week ago.

Last evening a passer-by heard the crash and notified Officer Beneke, who investigated, finding the damage mentioned above.

A Strange Explosion

A strange explosion occurred yesterday at Hepp and Dorans blacksmith shop that might have resulted seriously. One of the city employees brought in a piece of inch gas pipe to have the end heated and pointed. Richard Hepp took the pipe and stuck it in the forge to heat the end and had been working the bellows for a short time to get up a hot fire when the first thing he knew there came an explosion. The pipe shot out of the forge and flew across the room, passing through a window and on into the street. In its flight the pipe narrowly missed striking a man named Hilt who was sitting near the window and also gave Mr. Hepp a close call.

There is no way to account for the occurrence other than there was a load of some kind of explosive in the pipe that went off when it was heated.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Indications all point to a crowded house at the Kirmess at the Myers Grand this evening.

Ho! for a trip around the world. Everybody is going. Friday, May 2. Wall paper sale at Skelly's.

New 1902 maple sugar and syrup W. W. Nash.

Corner Stone, the best patent flour on earth, \$1.00 sack. W. W. Nash.

Hear the Odd Fellows' quartette sing at the anniversary Friday evening.

Mrs. J. B. Day will give a reading at the Odd Fellows' anniversary on Friday evening.

Don't fail to see the many dances to be given this evening in The Kirmess at the Myers Grand.

The Kirmess at the Myers Grand tonight will be well worth seeing. In all 150 take part.

Large home-baked fried cakes. Unlike any others, 10c, doz. Grubb.

Full pound loaf home baked bread. Unlike any other. Grubb.

Wine cookies from a New York home made receipt. Unlike any other. 10c, doz. Grubb.

No efforts are being spared to make the trip around the world a success. Everybody is going. Don't miss it.

Beautiful wall paper suitable for any kind of rooms. Nothing like these patterns ever sold before at such low prices. Skelly's book store.

Santa Claus soap, 7 for 25c.

Lenox soap, 7 for 25c.

Swift's Pride, 8 for 25c. W. W. Nash.

Here's the best chance ever offered. Visit six foreign countries and have something good to eat in each one. All for 50 cents. May 2nd.

John Smith's orchestra for the dance, and Geo. Hatch will sing a solo at the Odd Fellows' anniversary on Friday eve. Tickets 25 cents.

The Robinson Brewing Co. have accepted the agency for the Gund Brewing Co. of LaCrosse. The Gund Co. is one of the largest concerns in the Northwest.

The Woman's Catholic Order of Foresters, all members of St. Mary's Court, No. 175, are requested to meet at St. Patrick's church tomorrow morning to attend the funeral of our late sister, Catherine G. Connors. By order of secretary.

A judgment was docketed in the circuit court yesterday in the case of J. O. Kirkpatrick vs. Dr. James Mills for \$84.57 in favor of the defendant for costs in the action.

EVENTS OF THE DAY.

Tonight.
Bazaar at St. Mary's church.
"Kirmess" at Myers Grand.

Events in Future.

April 23, 24—"Kirmess," Myers.
April 25—Odd Fellows anniversary, Assembly hall.
April 25—"For Her Sake," Myers.
April 25—"Richard & Pringle Georgia's Minstrels," Myers.
April 25—Twilight Club, Myers hotel.
May 1—Rehearsal, No. 25, May party, East Side Hall.
May 2—"Trip Around the World."
May 3—P. S. party, Assembly.
May 6—Ladies' Auxiliary, B. of R. T., Assembly.
May 8—Women's Union Label League May party, Assembly.

NEWS OF THE CITY

For Sale—Early Sunrise seed potatoes. August Lutz.

T. P. Burns sells rugs cheapest. Read the announcement of Amos Rehberg & Co. in this issue.

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Genuine 30x60 Smyrna rugs, \$1 each at Bort, Bailey & Co. sale.

Amos Rehberg & Co. anniversary sale should interest every careful buyer.

T. P. Burns sells lace curtains cheapest.

The pupils of the public schools will celebrate arbor day May 9th.

One hundred genuine Smyrna rugs at the popular price of \$1 have been placed on sale by Bort, Bailey & Co. T. P. Burns sells carpets cheapest. Tomorrow is the opening day of Amos Rehberg & Co. anniversary sale.

Another shipment of garden and flower seeds received. All known varieties. C. D. Stevens.

This is a good time to sell your property. Just try a 25 cent ad in The Gazette for sale column.

Buy bholsey here. We are sure to please you in style, quality and price. T. P. Burns.

Fifty cents for good tea is a reasonable price. Try us when you need tea again. C. D. Stevens.

Reserve your seats early for The Kirmess at the Myers Grand three nights this week commencing tonight.

Home made cakes, cookies and doughnuts made daily. They are made by an expert. C. D. Stevens.

For the next 30 days I will make over hair mattresses in first class manner at \$1.75 each. Joseph Hutter.

Our 25 cent coffee is no longer a stranger in hundreds of Janesville homes. We deliver with promptness. C. D. Stevens.

Another one of those popular \$1 rug sales is on at Bort, Bailey & Co. store. These rugs will soon be closed out at this price.

Take a look at Bort, Bailey & Co. windows and see the style of Smyrna rugs that are being offered at \$1 each.

Remarkable clothing offers are offered this week by Amos Rehberg & Co. at their fifth anniversary and spring opening sale.

All kinds of upholstered furniture re-upholstered at the lowest prices, and work guaranteed at 14 North Franklin street. Get my price. Joseph Hutter.

There will be a regular meeting of Janesville Chapter No. 69 O. E. S. on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at Masonic Hall.

For quek results there is no way of reaching the public like through a Gazette classified ad. Three lines three times 25 cents.

Marriage licenses were issued today to Conrad Hanson of Madison, and Fannie Morrison of Leyden; William Boyce and May Croft, both of Janesville.

Many people are daily looking for a house to rent. Have you one? If so, make it known in The Gazette for rent column. Three lines 3 times, 25 cents.

Commencing tomorrow Amos Rehberg & Co. inaugurate their fifteenth anniversary sale of clothing and shoes. This sale continues for four days.

Those unable to secure seats for the Kirmess at the Myers Grand tonight should secure them for Wednesday or Thursday night.

The crowds at the local passenger stations had a clerical aspect today. About forty pastors came in from Monroe this morning and changed cars here for all parts of the state. They had been to a conference of German pastors in Monroe yesterday.

Why hesitate when you can purchase a 30x60 Smyrna rug for \$1. Such a sale was placed before the public today by Bort, Bailey & Co.

A look at our suit department will convince you that we are displaying the largest collection of practical, serviceable tailored suits and skirts in popular prices to be found in Janesville. T. P. Burns.

At \$9.95 per suit, Amos Rehberg & Co. offer the public this week only, their entire line of \$13 suits. Boys' all-wool knee pants 45 cents.

The last party of the Inning club season was held last evening at East Side Odd Fellows' hall. There was quite a number in attendance and all enjoyed themselves thoroughly. Smith's orchestra furnished the music.

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R. M. Richmond of Evansville was in the city today on legal business. Judge John W. Sale returned home.

MYSTIC WORKERS TO HAVE A PICNIC

About 25 Delegates Held a Session in East Side Odd Fellows' Hall Today

About twenty-five delegates from as many lodges of the Mystic Workers of the World arrived in Janesville this morning to arrange the details for the Inter-state picnic to be held in this city this summer. At the time of going to press the date had not been selected.

Dinner was served at the East Side Odd Fellows' hall by members of the local lodge. The repast was a good one and all did it ample justice.

The meeting was called to order at 2 o'clock by Vice President C. W. Wiss and J. W. Boyce was chosen temporary secretary.

The first business was the selection of a place to hold the picnic in 1903. Madison and Lake Geneva wanted the picnic. When the vote was taken Lake Geneva got all of the votes but one. Delegate Warren, of that city, thanked the delegates for the honor.

The officers elected next year are as follows: Pres., L. B. Warren, Lake Geneva. Vice Pres., Mrs. E. L. Downs, Harvard Secy and Treas. Mrs. Mary A. Warren, Lake Geneva.

The date of the picnic to be held in this city is June 14.

ST. MARY'S BAZAAR DRAWS BIG CROWDS

A Pretty Cantata Called "A Dream of Fairy Land"—Other Attractions

Are Interesting.

There was a very large attendance at St. Mary's church last evening, the especial attraction being an interesting cantata, given by the girls of the junior, directed by Miss Bourgmeyer. The cantata was entitled "A Dream of Fairy Land." The play is a pretty one and all the little ones did exceptionally well. There were good and bad fairies and they all carried their parts well, receiving well merited applause.

In response to an urgent request the cantata will be repeated on Thursday evening.

The several booths did a thriving business last evening and those having chance tickets for sale found many purchasers.

The program for this evening will be especially interesting and tomorrow evening a genuine poverty supper will be served in the basement, beginning at 5 o'clock. During Wednesday evening an orchestra will be present and render some of their finest selections.

The A. O. H. will attend divine services at St. Patrick's church next Sunday morning in a body.

Military Euchre Party.

Invitations are out for a military euchre party to be given by the local Kemper Hall Association, at the home of Miss Mae Valentine, April 30th. The money realized from the party is for an endowment fund of Kemper Hall, Kenosha. A gentleman of that city has agreed to give \$500 for each \$1,000 raised by the association before June 1.

At J. M. Bostwick & Sons

Great special curtain sale Wednesday, the 23rd. It will be a hummer.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

T. J. Zeigler of Chicago, is in the city.

Rev. J. J. Collins was in Fond du Lac yesterday.

Harry Reeder of Orfordville was in town today.

H. J. Cunningham went to Portage this morning.

Major Simon Smith of Beloit was in town yesterday.

Mrs. John Winans is home from a visit to Milwaukee.

W. S. Fish, of Racine, was a Janesville caller yesterday.

Mrs. Chester C. Bennett is seriously sick in Beloit.

H. R. Black, of Lake Mills, was a Janesville visitor yesterday.

W. H. Worthington of Platteville was in town yesterday.

John Nicholson is transacting business in Stoughton today.

Wm. A. Kennedy went to Shullsburg and Platteville this morning.

Mayor Victor P. Richardson returned this morning from Madison.

Mark Bostwick departed on the noon train on a business trip north.

Alderman Ed Hemming made a business trip to Evansville yesterday.

H. H. Clough and H. H. Jackson, of Beloit, were in the city today.

Frank B. Gilmer, traveling passenger agent of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway, was in town today.

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WEST POINT IMPROVEMENTS

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Mr. Teller said to Mr. Lodge. In charge of the bill, that some time during the debate he wanted some senator to explain what the status of the Filipinos would be after the passage of the measure. Mr. Lodge replied that they would be citizens of the Philippines, precisely as it was provided by law that the inhabitants of Porto Rico were citizens of Porto Rico.

Mr. Teller said the cases were not analogous. The truth was, he said, that when the Porto Rican act was passed the party in power (the Republican party) did not know what it wanted to declare as to the citizenship of inhabitants of insular possessions. He urged that the United States government ought to declare that the Filipinos are or are not citizens of this country.

Mr. Lodge said that it was declared distinctly that the Filipinos were citizens of the Philippine Islands, whereupon Mr. Bacon insisted that the inhabitants of any country must be of necessity either the citizens or subjects of a sovereignty. He said the United States had not the courage to declare that the Filipinos were subjects, and asserted that to call them citizens of the Philippines meant absolutely nothing. The senate, then, at 2:55 p.m., went into executive session and at 3:10 p.m. adjourned.

Lively Day in the House.

Washington, April 22.—Consideration of the military academy appropriation bill was begun in the house. In addition to the regular items it contains provision for extensive improvement of the grounds and buildings at West Point. These improvements are to cost \$8,500,000, of which a little over \$3,000,000 is appropriated in the bill. Mr. Cannon, chairman of the committee on appropriations, characterized the proposed expenditure as "the rankest kind of rank extravagance." Twenty-four of the thirty pages of the bill were completed.

During the general debate Mr. Gilbert (Ky.) precipitated a discussion on the race question, which was participated in by Messrs. Gillett (Mass.), Blackburn (N. C.), W. W. Kitchin (N. C.), Patterson (Tenn.) and Gaines (Tenn.). Mr. Cochran (Mo.) and Mr. Gillett discussed the question of the alleged violation of the neutrality laws in connection with the shipment of mules and horses to South Africa.

Mr. Gaines asked if the governor of Massachusetts, when he went to the Nashville exposition, declined to take with him a member of his staff who was a negro.

"If he did," replied Mr. Gillett, "it was because he did not want to wound the sensibilities of the people of Nashville." Mr. Gillett said that in New England they could understand the prejudices of the south against the negro and against negro domination, but the people of his section insisted that negro ostracism should not be visited on those who did not share these prejudices. When a negro man raised himself above his fellows and led a pure, clean life, he thought his worth should be recognized. He did not sympathize with a state of society which accepted a man whose hands were stained with the blood of lynching or with election frauds, but who rejected a worthy, pure man simply because his color was black. He objected to making unpardonable the crime of color.

Mr. Patterson said that he blushed for the honor of Massachusetts when he heard a defense made of social equality of the negro and white man.

A joint resolution was adopted to authorize the admission free of duty of the replica of the statue of Rochambeau.

Big Increase in Navy.

Washington, April 22.—As a result of a conference between President Roosevelt and Congressman Foss, chairman of the house naval committee, a recommendation for a formidable increase of the navy will be incorporated by the house naval committee in its forthcoming report. This recommendation will include three battleships and two armored cruisers, besides a number of smaller craft.

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Held for Wife Murder.

Traverse City, Mich., April 22.—Mrs. John A. Hargreaves, aged 46 years, was found dead in her bedroom with marks of violence on her head and throat. Her husband says they arose about 6:30 and, while he was in the kitchen, he heard screams coming from the bedroom and returned to find his wife rolling about in a fit. He grappled with her and they tumbled around the room together, the woman's head, according to

PORTO RICO TRADE INCREASING FAST

Commerce between the United States and Porto Rico is increasing with phenomenal rapidity, especially since the removal of all tariff restrictions in July of last year. Our purchases from Porto Rico are nearly three times as great as the average during the closing five years of Spanish rule in the island, while the shipments from the United States to Porto Rico are five times as great as the average during the five years preceding the termination of Spanish rule. The receipts of merchandise from Porto Rico at the ports of the United States now range between five and six million dollars in last fiscal year, seem likely to be ten millions in the present fiscal year ending June 30.

This rapid growth in the movements of commerce between the ports of the United States and Porto Rico is presented by a statement just prepared by the Treasury Bureau of Statistics, which shows that the shipments of domestic merchandise from the United States to Porto Rico in the eight months ending with February amounted to \$6,887,052, indicating that for the full fiscal year the total shipments of domestic and foreign goods from the ports of the United States to Porto Rico will aggregate about \$10,000,000. The exports from the United States to Porto Rico during the five years ending with 1898 averaged less than \$2,000,000 per annum, and thus justify the assertion that our shipments of merchandise during the present year to Porto Rico seem likely to be as much as in the entire five years ending with 1898. Over four-fifths of the merchandise now brought into Porto Rico is drawn from the United States, and a little over one half of the merchandise shipped from that island is sent to the United States. The total value of goods shipped from the island in the eight months ending with February was \$5,757,619, and of this sum \$3,016,258, or 52 per cent, was to the United States. The total value of the merchandise received into the island during the same period was \$8,413,978, of which \$6,887,052, or 82 per cent, was from the United States.

The Trend of Fiction.

A prominent journal recently published a symposium to which several publishers contributed their opinions on the trend of fiction and some of the best known prophesied that the tale of American domestic life would supplant the historical novel in popular favor. A glance at the announcements of forthcoming fiction seems to support their position. The reading public has never wearied of the tales of New England life which have appeared periodically ever since our literature began, though their setting may be attributed to the fact that their talented authors were either born or resided in New England and preferred to write of the region they knew best. As authorship spreads over the country it will be natural for other regions, hitherto unexplored by the novelist, though equally as interesting as New England, to appear in fiction. Willis George Emerson, a native and long resident of one of these newer sections, the Southwest, has there laid the scenes of his story, "Buell Hampton," which Forbes and Company (Boston), will publish within a few days. He has weaved into a charming love story, graphic descriptions of the natural phenomenon of the region, including the prairie-fire and the hot winds, and vividly portrayed the social and political life of the town and ranch.

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If you are getting well from any trouble try Vinol. You will sleep better; your appetite will improve, and, above all, that which you eat will more readily assimilate. It will be only a day or two before you will realize that your strength is increasing.

If anyone is skeptical we only ask one thing; that is, that such a one call on us and let us at least endeavor to convince him. Such a conversation cannot do any one harm. Here is a letter concerning Vinol, from Mr. Isaac Champigne of Keene, N. H. He says:

"It is with great pleasure that I endorse Vinol. My little girl Cora, after a hard case of scarlet fever took it with the very best results. I do not believe she would ever have recovered if it had not been for Vinol, she was so weak. Now she is in the very best of health."

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JANESEVILLE MARKET PRICES

Quotations on Grain and Produce Are Reported for The Gazette.
Reported by R. E. McGuire.
April 10, 1902

Flour—Ratios at 90c & \$1.10 per sack.
Wheat—Winter 70¢, Spring 75¢.
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Ratios at \$3.00 cwt.
Rye—\$3.00 per bushel.
CORN—Ear, 25¢ per ton.
OATS—Common to best, white, 42¢ to 65¢ per bushel.
CLOVER SEED—\$2.25 to \$3.00.
TAMO TH SEED—\$3.75 to \$4.00.
FEED—\$24 per ton \$1.25 to 100 lbs.
MIDDLEWELL—5.00 per 100 lbs., \$1.85 per cwt.
MEAL—25¢ per 100 lbs.; \$2.00 per cwt.
HAY—Clover, \$1.25 to \$1.50; Timothy, 12.5¢ to 14.99.
Straw—\$1.25 per ton.
POTATOES—75¢ to \$1.00 per bushel.
BUTTER—Best dairy, 24¢ to 25¢.
Eggs—\$1.00 to \$1.25 per dozen.
Wool—Washed, bleached, unbaled, 15¢ to 25¢.
Hides—\$2.00.
Peats—Unquoted at 10¢ to 80¢.
Cattle—\$1.25 to \$1.50 per pound.
Hogs—\$3.75 to \$4.00 per pound.
Sheep—\$1.25 to \$1.50 per lamb, 45¢ to 50¢ per lb.

New Board of Education

The first meeting of the new board of education was held last evening. All the members of the board were present and considerable general business was transacted. The only change in the make-up of the new board is that E. B. Helmstreet takes the place of Colin C MacLean. The following are the committees for the ensuing year as announced by President W. S. Jeffris:

Finance—Shearer, Cunningham, Rudolph.

Text Books—Burnham, Helmstreet, Miltimore.

Buildings—Miltimore, Helmstreet, Cunningham.

Teachers—Cunningham, Shearer, Burnham.

Visitation—Helmstreet, Rudolph, Miltimore.

Heating and Ventilation—Rudolph Shearer, Burnham.

Northern Deanery Convocation

Sycamore, Ill., April 22.—The spring convocation of the northern deanery of the diocese of Chicago opened here in connection with a sectional meeting of the woman's auxiliary at St. Peter's church and Waterman hall. Mrs. John Henry Hopkins, president of the Chicago branch, conducted the meetings throughout the day. At St. Peter's church and Waterman hall, Mr. D. D. the bishop coadjutor, and Rev. John Henry Hopkins, rector of the church of the Epiphany, Chicago, gave addresses. The attendance was large. The convocation will continue two days.

Burns Himself to Death

Waukegan, Ill., April 22.—Saturating her garments with kerosene, Mrs. Abraham Antonarini set them on fire while her husband slept in an adjoining room, and in a few minutes died in terrible agony. Her husband, awakened by her screams, started to her aid, only to find that he had been locked in his bedroom. He broke down the door, and in his efforts to extinguish the flames enveloping his wife was so badly burned that he may die. The suicide was the culmination of a quarrel on the preceding day between Mr. and Mrs. Antonarini.

Gets the Death Penalty

Lake Como, Ill., April 22.—The jury in the case of Edward Batson, charged with the murder of the Earl family, has returned a verdict of murder in the first degree. The penalty is death.

Fatal Soda-Tank Explosion

Shelbyville, Ind., April 22.—One man was killed and two children were terribly mangled by the explosion of a soda fountain in a confectioner's shop at Fairland, Ind., six miles north of here.

Freight Sheds Burn at Buffalo

Buffalo, April 22.—The freight sheds on Green street below the New York Central Railroad Company's Exchange street station were burned. The loss will exceed \$150,000.

Lawyer Falls Dead in Court

Topeka, Kan., April 22.—D. W. Dunnett, a prominent attorney of Hutchinson, Kan., dropped dead in the federal court here while arguing a case before Judge Hook.

Secretary Ront in Cuba

Havana, April 22.—Elihu Root, the United States secretary of war, and his family, has returned a verdict of murder the steamer Esperanza April 17, have arrived here.

Boy Guilty of Manslaughter

Paw Paw, Mich., April 22.—Glen France, the 16-year-old boy who killed his father, Caleb France, pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the circuit court.

National League Results

At Chicago—Chicago, 4; St. Louis, 3.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 8;
Brooklyn, 2.
At New York—New York, 6; Boston, 3.

Omaha Fire House Burns

Omaha, April 22.—Fire declared to be of incendiary origin destroyed engine house No. 2 in South Omaha and three firemen narrowly escaped cremation, two of them being badly burned. All the equipment was destroyed, except the hose team, which was driven off by Martin Malone, who was arrested. Several sections of hose were found cut to pieces.

Hoer Rumors Premature

London, April 22.—In the house of commons Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, the chancellor of the exchequer, in the course of a speech defending the budget proposals, said nothing could be more premature than the rumors in the press regarding the peace negotiations in South Africa. The income tax resolution was adopted by a vote of 250 to 61.

INJUNCTION IN MERGER CASE

State of Washington Granted Leave to File Restraining Bill.

Washington, April 22.—The United States Supreme Court granted leave to the state of Washington to file an original bill for an injunction against the Great Northern Railroad company, the Northern Pacific Railroad company and the Northern Securities company in accordance with the petition of that state, recently filed in the court.

The opinion was delivered by Chief Justice Fuller, who stated that the court always had exercised the utmost care in its proceedings in original cases and that the present decision to grant leave to file was intended to be entirely without prejudice to either party at interest.

Grain Elevator Burns

Ottumwa, Iowa, April 22.—A change in the wind saved the town of Murray from destruction by fire. A grain elevator and the large corn cribs of Hurst & Co. caught fire and were destroyed, together with several freight cars. The loss is estimated at nearly \$40,000.

Missing Man Found Dead

St. Joseph, Mich., April 22.—Michael Cullinane, a farmer of the Pliestone district, mysteriously disappeared Sunday. His corpse was taken from the river by the life-saving crew, near here.

Atlantic Steamship Combine

New York, April 22.—It is stated that the new company to control the Atlantic steamship lines just combined will be incorporated in New Jersey with a capital of \$150,000,000. The underwriting syndicate is understood to be virtually the same as the one which floated the United States Steel Corporation.

Denver Times Changed Hands

Denver, April 22.—The Denver Times was sold by its bondholders for \$110,000, David H. Moffatt, president of the First National bank, being the purchaser. A new company will be immediately organized to purchase the paper from Mr. Moffatt. It will be continued as a Republican newspaper.



There often comes a time in the struggle with pulmonary disease when the victim loses heart and gives up hope. The ambition to be up and around gives way before growing weakness, and the sufferer keeps to the bed.

No one who suffers from lung disease should lose heart or give up hope while there is a possibility of cure. In many cases Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has cured lung "trouble" when the cough was obstinate and deep seated, with hemorrhage, emaciation, night-sweats and general weakness. A great many men and women are living to-day in the full enjoyment of health and happiness who had been "given up" by doctors, but found a perfect and permanent cure in the use of "Golden Medical Discovery."

"My wife had hemorrhage of the lungs," writes W. A. Sanders of Ivern, Mason Co., W. Va. "She had ten hemorrhages, and the people all around her were afraid for her life. She began to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and she soon began to gain strength and flesh. After taking ten bottles she was entirely well. Should you think this would do you any good to publish, just use me, and if any one else wants to know about this amazing compound medicine they may enclose a self-addressed envelope with stamp, and I will answer the same as written in this letter."

From Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send 21 one-cent stamps for the book in paper covers, or 31 stamps for the cloth-bound volume. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Nasal Cutarrh quickly yields to treatment by Ely's Cream Balm, which is agreeably aromatic. It is received through the nostrils, cleanses and heals the whole surface over which it diffuses itself. Druggists sell the 50c. size; Trial size by mail, 10 cents. Test it and you are sure to continue the treatment.

Announcement.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for *cataract* trouble, the proprietors prepare Cream Balm in liquid form, which will be known as Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid form embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation.

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C. L. Cutler resident manager.
Chicago, April 22, 1902.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—	74 1/2	75	74	74 1/2
MAY—	74 1/2	75 1/2	74 1/2	75 1/2
JULY—	75 1/2	75 1/2	75	75 1/2
CORN—	61 1/2	62 1/2	61 1/2	62 1/2
JULY—	62 1/2	63 1/2	62 1/2	63 1/2
OVERS—	42 1/2	43 1/2	42 1/2	43 1/2
MAY—	35 1/2	36 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
JULY—	36 1/2	37 1/2	36 1/2	37 1/2
PORK—	16 3/4	16 3/4	16 3/4	16 3/4
JULY—	16 3/4	16 3/4	16 3/4	16 3/4
LAMB—	8 62	8 67	8 62	8 67
MAY—	8 75	8 80	8 75	8 75
BEEF—	8 97	9 05	8 97	9 02
MAY—	9 15	9 20	9 15	9 20

CHICAGO CAN LOT RECEIPTS.

2-day Contract. Est. Tomorrow
Wheat..... 25 2 45
Corn..... 12 1 60
Oats..... 148 32 103
Hops.....

NORTH-WEST RECEIPTS (Wheat).
today. Last Week. Year Ago

Chicago..... 53 25 120
Minneapolis..... 120 15 152
Duluth..... 23 15 31

Live Stock Markets.

RECEIPTS TODAY.

CATTLE SHEEP HOGS
Chicago... 3000 8000 1200
Kan. City... 1000 40 10000
Omaha... 2000 8000
Markets strong
Hogs—Lowers quality fair; clearances
good. Estimated for tomorrow, 33,000.
Beefs..... 4 750 5 50
Calves & Heifers 2 50 6 00
Mixed hogs 8 750 7 10 Stockers 2 50 6 50
Good heavy 7 100 7 15 Texans 5 25 6 25
Buff heavy 6 800 7 00 Sheep..... 3 75 6 00
Lamb..... 6 100 7 00 Lamb..... 4 10 8 10
Bull..... 6 200 7 10 Lamb..... 4 10 8 10
Pigs..... 5 600 6 40

AMALGAMATED STRIKE REVIEW

President Shaffer's Annual Report is

Feature of Convention.

Wheeling, W. Va., April 22.—The feature of the first day's session of the convention of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers was the annual report of President Shaffer. He recited the history of the strike, and said the organization was on the high road to success until the circulation of malicious lies by the newspapers of the country, which bred doubt in the minds of the members, and there was desertion from the ranks and scabbing. The American Federation of Labor, he said, contributed not a single cent to the assistance of the association, and the flints, the window blowers, the bottle blowers and the pottery workers alone gave through the national lodges. All who gave aid would never be forgotten.

When it was seen that by lack of money, loss of public approval and desertion by hundreds of the association's own people they were doomed to meet with something short of a decisive victory, Mr. Shaffer said an agreement was made with Mr. Gompers to meet Mr. Morgan and endeavor to affect a settlement. Mr. Morgan forsook the pleasure of a vacation, went to New York and waited the coming of Mr. Gompers, but that gentleman never appeared.

Adjournment is not probable before May 1.

HUGE PLANT BURNS AT QUINCY

Fire Destroys \$350,000 Worth of Property in Illinois City.

Quincy, Ill., April 22.—Fire which started in the blacksmith shop of the Gem City Saw Mill caused a loss of \$350,000, destroyed the huge plant and 7,500,000 feet of lumber, razed half a dozen residences and barns, ruined a trestle on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy road and threw 300 men out of employment, besides destroying 2,500 feet of fire hose, wrecking two fire engines and nearly suffocating a half dozen firemen. The plant consisted of a saw and planing mill, office building and small shops, with acres of lumber piles.

PALMA NAMES HIS CABINET

Appointments Made by New Cuban President to Portfolio Places.
Havana, April 22.—President-elect Estrada Palma and his party left Gibara Monday for Holguin. The president-elect landed at Gibara.
In an interview he said he would combine the Cuban postal and telegraphic services under one head and make General Fernando Figueredo director of the united department. He has decided to appoint Juan Rios Rivera chief of Cuban customs; Carlos Zaldo, secretary of state, and Senor Yero, secretary of instruction.

The president-elect said he regarded the Spanish element in Cuba as an indispensable factor in the happiness of the republic.

Judge B. F. Dunwiddie returned this morning from Richland Center where he had been to hold court for Judge Clementon.

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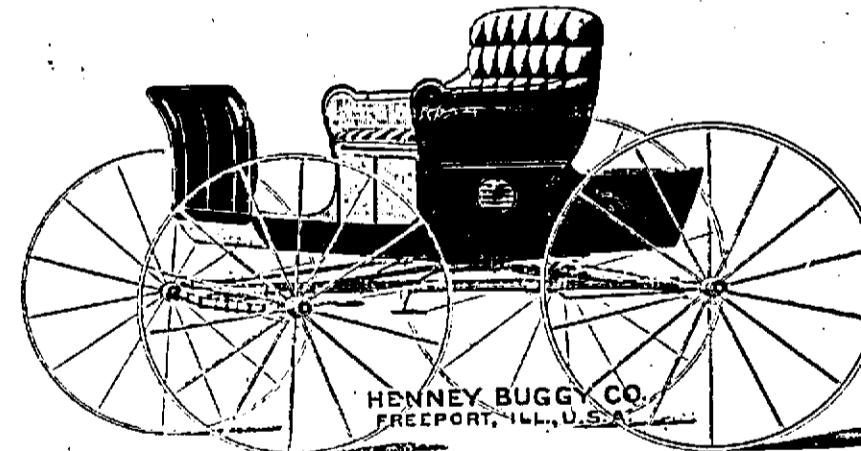
Best Carpet Tacks, 6 boxes..... 0 1/2
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3 boxes for..... 0 5c
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Picture Wire pkg..... 0 5c
Sink Cleaner..... 0 5c
Good Sad Iron Holder..... 10c
Good fine brush Broom..... 10c
Shelf Paper, all colors, 4 doz..... 0 5c
Brass Sash Rods, 10 and..... 0 5c
Brass Curtain Poles, fancy ends..... 15c
Whettemore's Glass Shoe Dressing..... 10c
Bixby's 25c bottle Shoe Dressing..... 19c
Good Rice Root or Tampico Scrub Brush..... 0 5c
Large size Scrub Brush..... 0 5c
Bright wire Soap Stands..... 0 5c
Large Basting Spoons..... 0 5c
Handy Vegetable Brush, 2 for..... 0 5c
Whitewash Brushes..... 10c up
60 foot Clothes Line..... 10c
3 arm Towel Racks..... 10c
Large Nail Hammer..... 10c
Good Shoe Brush..... 25c
Good Window Brush..... 50c
Large, extra fine Window Brush..... 50c
Good Paint Brush..... 10c
Better Paint Brushes upto..... 51 00
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Rat Trap..... 0 5c
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All Over Ecru Lace, good quality regular price \$1, this sale 69c

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All Over White Silk Lace, extra fine quality, per yard \$3.00

All Over Black Lace, fine quality, galloons to match, at \$3.50

Irish Crochet All Over Lace, heavy quality, lace and insertion to match, on sale at \$3.50

All Over White Lace, nice fine quality, with lace and insertion to match, on sale at \$5.00

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All Over Black Embroidered Muslins, insertions to match, extra fine quality, on sale at \$4.00

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